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Sir:

In order to fulfill the requirements of candor and good faith set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants submit the following disclosure in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98.

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A copy of each of the references set forth above has been enclosed herewith for the convenience of the Examiner and a separate listing of the same has been set forth on form PTO-1449, also enclosed herewith.

The citation of these references is not a representation that they constitute a complete or exhaustive listing of the prior art. The submission of these references should not be construed as an admission or representation that the references are material to the patentability of the claims. In fact, it is urged that the claims are patentable over these references, alone or in combination. In good faith, the references are identified but they are not intended to be a substitute for the Examiner's own search. It is hoped, however, that in addition to apprising the Examiner of these particular references, they will assist him in identifying fields for search and in making as full and complete a search as possible.

In view of the present submission, it is believed that the present application is in all respects complete and in condition for examination and favorable consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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